

TOOK HUMAN BONES TO A TEXAS DANCE.

Fort Worth, Texas, March 24.—Love and Verge Putnam are in jail at Gainesville on a charge of grave-robbing. It is alleged that they went to the farm of "Uncle Billie" Henderson near Gallisburg, last Friday, and desecrated a grave. That night, it is charged, they took the human bones exhumed from the grave to a dance in the neighborhood and exhibited them with great glee.

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FOUR WEEKS 25 CENTS.

FOREIGNERS COMING BY THE SHIPLOAD.

New York, March 24.—No fewer than 17,164 passengers are now on the ocean between New York and European ports, bound to New York. Lima Island officials have had their hands full during the last few days handling the immigrants.

Would Return to the Farm.

Governor Pattison Constantly Longs for His Old Home.

Shows Some Improvement—Physicians of the Opinion that Immediate Death is Improbable Patient Conscious and Gaining Strength.

Columbus, O., March 24.—"Governor Pattison is not going to die tonight nor tomorrow night," was the statement issued at midnight by Dr. E. J. Wilson. However, he did not say when the governor would die, or whether he had any chance to recover. There was a noticeable improvement during the night in the governor's condition. Throughout the day it was believed Friday that the governor was dying, but during the afternoon he rallied and completely regained consciousness. The physicians did not officially confirm the reports that the governor was suffering from kidney trouble, but this is accepted as true. The physicians have failed to give the public any diagnosis whatever as yet.

Dr. Holt of Cincinnati, in order to ascertain whether consciousness was complete, asked the governor if he knew where Milford is. "Indeed I do," responded the governor, "and I heartily wish I was back there." A local physician declared that even if the governor's condition was as bad as unofficially reported, he wouldn't be surprised should he linger on for days. There is no telling the exact significance of the high pulse and respiration, this physician said, because the governor's physicians have not announced a diagnosis as yet.

On the governor's farm is a spring in the qualities of which he has the greatest faith. Recently he said to a friend that he believed he would get better immediately could he return to the farm, breathe the pure air and drink great quantities of the spring water. Friday night it was said he had not given up hope of returning to Milford and the country soon.

The bedside bulletin did not mention the kidney trouble, which it has been reported unofficially but reliably is the source of the governor's pain and the cause of his present condition. It is generally accepted as true that the kidney affection, which has resulted in an impoverished condition of the blood, is gradually wearing down the wonderful vitality which has upheld the governor so long. Dr. E. J. Wilson is said to have informed State Senator Patterson that the governor is suffering from incurable afflictions.

John W. Patterson, son of the executive, a student at Harvard, was wired to return home. Governor Pattison always has been a prodigious worker and possessed of wonderful vitality. To what extent this has been reduced by his long-continued illness outsiders do not know. As insurance manager and public official, Governor Pattison has worked incessantly. When a member of the legislature, the home office correspondence of the Union Central Life Insurance company was sent to him here daily by express. He dictated answers to a stenographer. This same plan was pursued by him when a member of congress.

E. P. Marshall, an official of the Union Central Life Insurance company, of which the governor is president, attributed the chief executive's condition to the trials and strain of the political campaign and its aftermath. If Governor Pattison had to do it over again he would never have tried to be governor, he believes. He says that the governor was never ill before in his life.

GOVERNOR RALLIES.

Columbus, Ohio, March 24.—Special.—At ten thirty o'clock this morning it was officially announced that Governor Pattison's condition continues to show favorable progress. He had a very good night and is resting quietly this morning. His temperature is normal, his pulse 100, and his respiration 21.

Suffering From An Incurable Malady.

Columbus, Ohio, March 24.—Special.—At noon today it was announced at the Governor's residence that

his condition shows a slight improvement. However, the change is so slight that he can hardly be said to be out of danger. The information that the governor is suffering from an incurable malady has been directly received by many high officers of state. They are aware now that it is only a question of vitality, which is being gradually reduced. The Governor's son arrived at his bedside today.

IS TRUTH WITHHELD?

Columbus, March 24.—At midnight Dr. E. J. Wilson and Oliver P. Holt gave out this bulletin:

"Gov. Pattison's condition has slowly but steadily improved since this morning. Pulse, 108; respiration, 26, and temperature, 99 1/2."

This statement is in line with others that have been criticized by the public, being of a nature that does not carry with it the real condition of affairs.

The truth of the matter judging from what is learned from the inside, is that the governor's condition is changed but slightly. The difference is only in the pulsation.

It is known that one of the attending physicians told a Republican senator but yesterday that the malady which afflicted the patient was incurable.

What it is they will not say further than by roundabout statements that the governor is suffering from a complication of diseases.

His kidneys are affected, so it has been learned, and there is fear of uremic poisoning, while one of the bulletins had it today that he was suffering from edema, which is caused by fluid entering the lungs brought about by a low arterial tension, the blood circulation being insufficient.

Dr. Wilson stated last evening that there was no danger of the governor dying today unless some unforeseen symptoms developed.

John Patterson, the son, who is attending college in the east, has been sent for, although Dr. Wilson stated that if he knew as much this morning as he did last evening he would not have suggested it, but felt that it was prudent to do so.

The close friends of the governor, despite the fact that the family seems in good spirits, have given up all hopes.

Dr. Wilson claims that at no time has the governor had convulsions, although he has been delirious from time to time, especially last night. At one time convulsions were threatened, but it was overcome.

Regardless of all statements issued by the physicians the general public here would not be surprised to learn of the death of the governor at any moment.

DEATH

SENTENCE OF FRANK CASTOR AFFIRMED BY THE CIRCUIT COURT.

Columbus, Ohio, March 24.—Special.—The Circuit Court here today affirmed the death sentence of the lower court against Frank Castor, who killed a policeman at the residence of Horace L. Chapman. The case now goes to the Supreme Court. His execution will occur in April.

L. C. Binkley, the real estate man, was called to Chicago, Thursday night, by a message stating that his mother was at the point of death.

Dr. Blattenberg was called to Toledo on professional business.

Six Millions for the State Suit Against the M'Curdys

Five Thousand Men Laid Off

May Throw Oleson Aside and Finish Road

WAPAKONETA CITIZENS STIRRED UP AND ARE CONSIDERING THE COMPLETING OF SANDUSKY SOUTHWESTERN WITHOUT PROMOTER'S ASSISTANCE.

Line to Be Built From Lima to Bellefontaine Will Kill M. & S. W.—Kenton and Wapakoneta Business Interests in Danger.

(Kenton News.)

Wapakoneta people are being urged to take the matter of constructing the Sandusky-Southwestern traction line out of the hands of Mr. Oleson and complete it themselves. The reason being that if the movement, now being conducted by Lima business men for the construction of a traction line from that city to Bellefontaine, thus connecting the Schoepf line ending at the latter city with the line now building from Lima to Toledo, succeeds, Kenton can say amen to her traction hopes and Wapakoneta can do likewise, as it will be almost impossible to interfere with capital in the dormant Sandusky-Southwestern.

Prompt to Business Interests.

Immediate action is necessary as the building of the contemplated Schoepf line, it is said, will put the Sandusky-Southwestern project completely out of business. The undertaking would not be too big for the citizens of Wapakoneta and Kenton if taken hold of properly, and the line taken out of the county's hands by means of reverter's sale. Should the project be allowed to die and the connecting link be constructed between Lima and Bellefontaine many believe it will be a sad blow to the business interests of both Kenton and Wapakoneta.

Business Men's Opinions.

The Bellefontaine Index says, "A Wapakoneta business man speaking of the delay in constructing the Sandusky-Southwestern railway says, 'With Oleson out of the project entirely it may yet be possible to get the business men of Kenton and Wapakoneta to realize the danger threatening their respective towns and to take hold of the road in a sensible manner and insure its completion.'—Kenton News.

TIME FOR OUR BUSINESS MEN TO REALIZE SITUATION.

Thinks Prominent Kenton Man—Says Our City is About to Be Isolated—Thinks We Should Go After Electric Line Without Delay.

A prominent Kenton business man in speaking to the News-Republican yesterday concerning the electric line building in this vicinity said, "It is time for Kenton business men to wake up, realize their position and do something. Here we are with all the companies and syndicates that really mean business, planning to connect Findlay and Marion, and Lima and Bellefontaine, and none of the lines are coming this way. After these roads are built all about us and Kenton is an isolated place, then we can whistle for all the good it will do us. Not until then will enough of our business people wake up and wonder why we were missed. They will want those lines then, but it will be too late. If our citizens do not get together and induce some syndicate to put a line through here, we will be in a mighty bad way before another three years and our business interests will be greatly injured. But many men cannot see any danger until their pocket books are pinched pretty hard."

"I tell you," he continued, "we have to go after a road and go after

tem. Five thousand men will be laid off. The action, it is explained, is due to the threatened coal strike. Mr. Wildin says the Erie has plenty of coal on hand and 100 new locomotives are expected soon.

ROGERS

OF STANDARD OIL FAME MAY GO ON WITNESS STAND TODAY.

WILL BE ASKED QUESTIONS HE HAS REFUSED TO ANSWER.

Which May Lead to Ones to Keep Him on Stand All Day—John D. Rockefeller Again Talked About.

New York, March 24.—The Standard oil hearing was continued today. The adjournment was due to the absence of several of the Standard oil attorneys who are out of the city and will not return until tonight.

It is understood that the first witness to be called when the hearing is resumed will be Henry H. Rogers, vice president of the Standard Oil company. At the former hearing Mr. Rogers refused to answer a number of questions concerning stock of the Republic Oil company and the Waters-Pierce company. Attorney Hadley, of Missouri, contends that both of these concerns are doing business in Missouri in violation of the anti-trust laws of the state, and further that both are really owned, or their stock is held directly or indirectly in trust by Standard Oil interests. The refusal of Mr. Rogers came before the supreme court on a motion to punish him for contempt in refusing to answer, and the matter was left for the supreme court of Missouri to pass upon, the same question being before that tribunal for consideration. Recently the Missouri court has decided that the ownership of the stock is material and must be answered. If Mr. Rogers goes on the stand tomorrow he will once more be asked these questions. The replies to these questions are expected to open the door to other interrogations which may keep Mr. Rogers on the witness stand a full day. In addition to Mr. Rogers, Wm. Rockefeller, John D. Archbold, H. M. Tilton and J. C. Arnold and several other minor officials of the Standard Oil company are under subpoena and are to be examined at the present hearing. It is also said that attorney general Hadley has under subpoena a number of former stenographers and accountants of the respondent company's who will testify to detail workings of the two western corporations in connection with the Standard Oil company general offices at 26 Broadway.

Questions as to the possibility of John D. Rockefeller being brought before commissioner, Sanborn Lawyer Cohen, who is associated with attorney general Hadley, said that many unsuccessful attempts had been made since the proceedings were begun to have the head of the Standard Oil company present himself for examination. Letters were sent to Mr. Rockefeller on a number of occasions, he said, relative to his coming to New York and appearing before commissioner Sanborn as prosecutor's counsel, but he never came. Mr. Cohen intimated that Mr. Rockefeller had been made to enter into a stipulation concerning the line of questions to be asked him and limiting them to matters connected with the connections of the Waters-Pierce and Republic Oil companies with the Standard interest but that all of such communications had been ignored.

Second Appropriation Bill Introduced in the Ohio House.

MONEY FOR SPECIAL OBJECTS

Wertz House Measure Prohibiting Competition of Convict Labor With Outside Passes the Senate—Metzger Franchise Proposition Is Reported Without Recommendation.

Columbus, March 24.—Representative Lersch introduced in house the second general appropriation bill and the unauthorized deficiency bill. The latter carries \$100,000, while the general bill, for the last three quarters of the year 1907 and the first quarter of 1908, carries \$5,928,821. The bill contains a number of appropriations for special objects. These include \$100,000 for the state sanatorium, \$156,000 for the renovation of the Miami canal, \$100,000 for deepening the northern division of the Ohio canal, \$25,000 for purchasing the site of Ft. Meigs, in northwestern Ohio, where was fought the battle of Fallen Timbers; and \$10,000 for offices for the president of the senate and speaker of the house.

The house indefinitely postponed the Sites bill to increase the levy for Miami and Ohio universities.

Bills passed by the house: H. B. Mr. Huey, authorizing acceptance by municipalities of land for park purposes situated outside corporation limits; H. B. Mr. Bassett, allowing trial of alleged burglars or embezzlers in county where caught; H. B. Mr. Holles, authorizing any justice of the township to approve the bond of a mayor, instead of the municipal council as at present; H. B. Mr. Tucker, requiring the county to meet the expense of furnishing anti-toxin to indigent persons upon physician's certificate.

Senator Huffman's resolution providing for the appointment of a special commission to inspect and examine all state institutions was adopted by the senate.

The senate passed the bill of Representative Wertz of Wayne to prohibit the competition of prison labor with free labor. The bill provides for the employment of prisoners in jail and at the prisons upon the manufacture of crushed stone, etc., and repair and construction of public roads.

The senate also passed the amended house bill of Mr. Thomas, to amend the municipal code to allow municipalities to support private hospitals.

Senator Williams offered a resolution providing for constitutional amendments that the compensation of no state or county officer may be diminished, and another of the same nature relative to circuit judges.

Ohio will have a rifle range for the National Guard if the Beatty bill, which passed the senate, carrying an appropriation of \$25,000, gets through the house. The site will be three miles from Port Clinton, on the lake front, comprising 300 acres, where a rifle range and camp ground will be equipped. The site has been approved by the viewing commission.

Without recommendation, the Metzger street railroad bill was reported by the house cities committee. The bill provides that competing streetcar companies desiring a franchise shall bid for the privilege. When the companies bid for the franchise, which in no case shall be for more than 25 years, the rate of fare is to be inserted. The bids are to be voted on by the people of the municipality, and that receiving the highest vote is to be followed by an ordinance granting the successful company a franchise.

ON STEAM ROAD BASIS

EDWARDS WILL ORGANIZE SCHOEPF-DOLAN-MORGAN PASSENGER SERVICE.

D. G. Edwards, Vice President, in charge of traffic for the Schoepf-Dolan-Morgan traction interests in the middle West, will organize the passenger department of the various traction lines in the system on the same basis that steam railroads are operated. He will appoint a General Passenger Agent, who has had thorough experience in the passenger department of railroads. He has not as yet decided upon his G. P. A. and will not until he locates just the kind of man he desires. Besides a General Passenger Agent, there will be Division, District and City Passenger Agents. It is his in-

tention to inaugurate an active campaign for passenger business.

LEASEURE

ACQUITTED ON THE CHARGE OF MURDERING WILLIAM LEASURE.

Caldwell, Ohio, March 24.—Special.—The jury this morning returned a verdict acquitting Harvey Leasure, who was tried on the charge of murdering his uncle, William Leasure.

COMPANY'S REPLY.

To the Charges Against Columbian National in Ohio.

Boston, March 24.—Officials of the Columbian National Life Insurance company of this city, when informed of the charges brought against the company in Ohio, said: "At a recent meeting of the Missouri insurance commissioners the Columbian National Life Insurance company was re-stained from operating options for the purchase of stock of the American Securities and Investment company in conjunction with the sale of policies of life insurance. The insurance commissioners said that the ruling did not reflect any discredit upon the Columbian company, but pointed out that its license only permitted dealing in life insurance. The American investment Securities company finances the insurance company and holds 51 per cent of the stock. The American Agency company is employed as general agent for the American Securities company."

Victory For Emperor William.

London, March 24.—Commenting upon the Moroccan situation The Outlook says there is very little doubt that the Algeiras conference is on the eve of its last sitting, and that an agreement will be reached nominally upon the basis of the Austrian proposal, but in reality through the mediation of the United States. The plan, the writer says, deprives Germany of victory in any dramatic form, but means, nevertheless, the defeat of all the original purposes of France and of the British policy on which the Anglo-French agreement was founded. Mixed control of the ports of Tangier and Mogador, The Outlook says, "means internationalization in its weakest form, nullifies the policy of penetration, defeats all the ends aimed at in the main clause of the Anglo-French convention, and secures Emperor William's purposes."

Investigating Lynching.

Chattanooga, Tenn., March 24.—The department of justice at Washington sent four secret service men here to investigate the lynching of Ed Johnson, a negro convicted of assault, an appeal in whose favor had been granted by the supreme court of the United States.

SPIRITED

Riding Horse of Henry Deisel Ran Away

ON SOUTH MAIN STREET THIS AFTERNOON — MR. DEISEL JUMPED OFF AND RECEIVED A SCALP WOUND.

Mr. Henry Deisel, the well known member of the Deisel-Wemmer Cigar Company, had a close call from a serious accident this afternoon about 2:30 o'clock. He was riding his spirited horse north on Main street, when the animal ran away from the home restaurant, on south Main street, near Spring, and escaped with nothing more serious than a scalp wound. He was carried into the residence, where he soon recovered from the force of the fall.

RELEASED FROM JAIL.

John Thomas, who has been serving a sentence in the county jail for unlawfully administering a drug, was released this morning.

Heavy Damages Claimed by Mutual Life Company.

DEMAND OVER THREE MILLION

Intent to Defraud Must Be Shown by the State in the Attempt to Make Criminal the Campaign Contributions of Corporations—Judge O'Sullivan's Opinion.

New York, March 24.—The first complaint in a series of eight actions already begun by the Mutual Life Insurance company against former President Richard A. McCurdy, his son Robert H. and the firm of Charles H. Raymond & Company, the company's former metropolitan agents, has been made public. The particular complaint is against former President McCurdy, and contains nine separate causes of action. In each Mr. McCurdy is charged with the waste of large sums of money belonging to the company through alleged unfaithfulness and neglect in the discharge of his duties. Damages amounting to \$3,125,000 are demanded.

If the grand jury investigating the conditions developed by the recent legislative investigation reaches the conclusion that contributions of insurance company funds to political campaign committees were made with intent to deprive or defraud the true owner of his property, it must find that larceny was committed. This opinion was expressed by Justice O'Sullivan in the court of general sessions in answer to a presentation on the subject submitted to him by the grand jurors. Judge O'Sullivan added that it was not within the province of the court to say whether or not there was intent. That is a question which the jurors must determine for themselves, from all the facts and circumstances in the case. He charged the jury to make a thorough investigation into all the facts and to place the responsibility for such crimes, if they find that crimes were committed. "You are not to go seeking for shelter as an excuse to avoid an unpleasant duty," he said.

Mr. Jerome was in court, and when Judge O'Sullivan had delivered his opinion the district attorney asked the grand jury to remain, as he desired to address them on the subject in question. He declared that Judge O'Sullivan had misconceived the subject which he had considered and that if the court held to its opinion it would be the duty of the grand jury to return indictments against George W. Perkins, former vice president of the New York Life Insurance company, for larceny, and against George Cartwright, chairman, and Cornelius N. Bliss, treasurer of the Republican National committee, as receivers of the stolen goods. Mr. Jerome informed Judge O'Sullivan that he would sit as a magistrate he would submit affidavits to the acts committed by George W. Perkins and would ask for a warrant for his arrest. He added that in event of such a warrant being written a writ of habeas corpus would follow, and that the case would be taken to the highest court, where the district attorney would retain Alton B. Parker as special counsel. Judge O'Sullivan declined to grant the warrant, giving as his reason that the question at issue should be passed on by the grand jury.

Dry Village Will Go To Pieces

Wapakoneta, March 24.—A petition is being circulated in the village of St. Johns, six miles east, to dissolve the corporation and enough signatures have already been secured to carry the proposition. Ten days ago the village voted dry and the "wets," for revenge, decided that if they couldn't have a wet village they would have none at all. The loss of revenue from the two saloons also had its influence with the taxpayers.

MOVED TO LIMA.

Albert Hagan, Chown's representative in this city, moved to Lima Thursday. There are a number in this city who deplore his moving away. It is said he is a brother-in-law of Chown.—Findlay Republican.

Heart and Lung Trouble



Mrs. Mary Horn-Lockwood

Mrs. Mary Horn-Lockwood, who could not lie down on account of coughing and smothering spells is restored to strength and health by Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey. "After doctors and medicine failed to help me, Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey saved my life, and I never felt stronger or better than I do today." The grateful lady writes:

"It gives me pleasure to have you use my photograph and testimonial in behalf of Duffy's Pure Malt Whiskey, which saved my life when two of the best doctors had given me up to die, and declared that no medicine could help me. I was taking Duffy's at the time, and kept right on, as I had great faith in its wonderful curative powers. I had lung trouble and a weak heart, and for six months was unable to lie down at night on account of coughing and smothering spells. I was reduced to ninety pounds, and was going into consumption. The impression of both my friends and the doctor was that I could not live. Despite their opinion, I kept up medicine, and after taking four bottles of Duffy's my condition was greatly improved. This was in the fall, and I continued the use of your grand medicine all winter. The result being that by Spring I weighed 125 pounds, and after taking twenty bottles my health was fully restored and I never felt stronger or better in my life. I advised a number of friends who had throat and lung trouble to take Duffy's, and it never failed to cure them."—MRS. MARY HORN-LOCKWOOD, 38 River avenue, Indianapolis.

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CORONER

Renders His Verdict in the Case

OF "RICK" WARD, WHO COMMITTED SUICIDE A WEEK OR SO AGO.

Coroner Steiner has completed his verdict in the case of "Rick" Ward who committed suicide at the Pether home three miles east of the city a week or so ago, and has filed it with the clerk of courts. It is very interesting and is as follows:

Mr. Fetter's Testimony.
The most interesting testimony was given by Mr. Julius Fetter, at whose home the deed was committed. He said that on the evening in question Mr. Ward drove to his home, east of the city, and came to the front door where he rapped for admittance. Mr. Fetter opened the door and invited the caller in, the latter expressing the desire to see his wife who was staying at the Fetter home and said "I have come to make up with Bella." Mrs. Ward was in an adjoining room at the time and refused to come in on invitation of the others in the room. She seemed to have a fear that he was not there on a peaceful mission and at her refusal to come into the room Ward made the expression that he had no weapons with him and that they could search him and the buggy. But still the wife refused to come out and Ward finally departed from the house at the same time making the statement that "there is nothing for me to live for and right here is where I am going to take my life."

Fired First Shot in Buggy.
Mr. Fetter declares that he followed him from the house and admonished against the threat, urging the man not to commit such a rash act, and that Ward asked him to call Mrs. Ward to the buggy to bid him goodbye saying that he would give her only five minutes to come and upon her refusal, he fired the first shot of the evening and fell over in the buggy, as though he were badly injured. Mr. Fetter then hastened into the house for the purpose of calling the coroner, and before he could get central, Ward appeared at the door again and made the request that his wife come and kiss him and shake hands, saying that he would then take his departure and not commit suicide. The wife said she would do so providing Ward would give the revolver to Mr. Fetter. Ward hesitated and made the request that Mr. Fetter hold his hand while he bade the wife goodbye. But still she refused and it was agreed that the revolver be given to Fetter while the wife was in the room and that it be returned to the owner afterward. This was finally done and the wife came in and

Bugged and Kissed
her husband and said goodbye when she again returned to the other room and then went out, saying he would kill himself in the yard. They pleaded with him not to do so, but he retreated to the porch and fired a shot falling lengthwise in the direction of the gate. Again Fetter supposed he

Verdict of Van Pelt's Death.
In the case of the death of Harvey Van Pelt, who was killed at the north Main street crossing of the Pennsylvania railroad the coroner declared that he was "violently struck and carried under the wheels of an east-bound Pennsylvania freight locomotive. The accident was due to the deceased's carelessness, the engineer of the locomotive having used due care to prevent the accident."

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Excursion tickets will be sold Saturday, March 24th, via all direct routes. Return limit of tickets Monday, April 2nd, allowing a full week in Washington. Ask agents of Ohio Central Lines for full particulars, rates, time of trains, etc.

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EVERYBODY A STATUE

A NEW DISCOVERY THAT WILL TURN DEAD BODIES INTO MARBLE.

WONDERFUL INVENTION OF A YANKEE IN MEXICO.

M. D. Johnson, of this city, has invented a new process for preservation of bodies of the dead, and is at the head of a company with a capital stock of \$150,000, which has just been organized here to utilize the process, says a special from the City of Mexico. It is claimed that it will revolutionize the embalming business of the world and the methods of disposing of the dead. The enthusiastic inventor asserts that it is only a question of time when, under his process, the real bodies of distinguished men will be used for statues instead of the sculptured likeness. Applications have been made for patents for the new process from the United States and Mexican governments, the secret of embalming not being disclosed.

The body under the new plan is first prepared for a special embalming. It may then be covered with a coating of suitable material, gold, silver, or other metal which is a conductor of electricity. It is then immersed in an electrolytic solution and electroplated to the thickness desired, with such metal as may be wanted.

The results obtained by this method are to preserve the body in a form permanently as it is in nature and to make perfectly sanitary the remains of the dead.

This method, says Mr. Johnson, produces an absolutely metallic body, free from decay. So complete is the process of converting the body into metal that it is even possible to place it in any place desired as a statue of the dead.

It also makes it possible to dispense with the use of cemeteries and the consequent contamination of water which is a great menace to public health in large communities.

A feature of the new process is that when encased in metal, the body can be sent any distance without the possibility of an accident. Furthermore, Mr. Johnson said that instead of using the cold stone of metal likeness for statues in the pantheons, the real body can be used, as the features are preserved just as they were at death, even to the color of the hair, the embalming being so perfect and the casing for the body being so completely air-tight that the cadaver is as lasting as marble.

COURT NEWS

Messrs. Monroe and Thomas, appointed by Probate Judge Hutchinson to make an examination of the county treasury, have finished their work and turned their figures over to the auditor. Their report shows that everything is in first class condition and that there is, in the county treasury a net balance of \$53,012.59. A few overdrafts in certain

ONE DAY IN OHIO

Live Intelligence of Buckeye State

State's Victory.
Columbus, O., March 24.—The state gained an important victory by the decision which was rendered by the Logan county circuit court at Bellefontaine, O., in the "bridge combine" case. The point decided by the court is that the state was within its rights in instituting quasi proceedings against its constituent corporations of the merger in a single suit and bringing the suit in a county which is the headquarters of only one of the 14 constituents, namely, the Bellefontaine Bridge Company. This decision, of course, greatly facilitates and simplifies proceedings under the anti-trust act, and enables the attorney general to easily get at all constituents of a trust regardless of their habitat.

Cincinnati Man Won.
Terre Haute, Ind., March 24.—Mike Schreck of Cincinnati defeated Dave Barry of Ireland in the eighth round of a fast contest at Lakeview park. Schreck weighed nearly 20 pounds more than Barry and forced the fighting throughout. Barry could not stop Schreck's swings. He was hanging on the ropes when his seconds threw up the sponge.

Drake Committee.
Cincinnati, O., March 24.—Bonds of public officers came in for investigation before the Drake committee of the state senate, local representatives of various bonding companies testifying as to their method and what bonds had been furnished by them for Cincinnati officials. At the opening of the session it was announced that the committee would probably adjourn its sessions until after the adjournment of the legislature. The validity of the Drake commission and its legal right to sit and inquire into public affairs of Cincinnati was attacked and questioned in common pleas court. This came out at the habeas corpus proceedings before Judge Smith to prevent the arrest of Thomas J. Davis, cashier of the First National bank, who refused to testify before the

funds are noticed, but there is outstanding against this dues that when collected, will offset the overdrafts

Licensed to Marry.
John H. Sternagle, 26, farmer, of Columbus Grove, and Clara M. Roush, 24, of Lima.

Henry Shaw, 22, laborer of Bucyrus, and Minnie Stanton, 15, of Harrod.

Deeds Filed.
Ellen B. Frick to Mary Hawisher, part of lot 216 original plat of Lima, \$2,800.

W. T. Agerton to Chas. W. Mooner, lot 50, Lakewood sub-division to Lima, \$250.

Ernest M. Phillips to Theophilus A. Motter, 26 acres, Richland township, \$1,800.

Ellen McLight Collins and Daniel Collins to E. G. Day, lot 5024, Collins' addition to Lima, \$900.

Charles W. Mooney to Alva W. Jacobs, lot 80, Lakewood addition to Lima, \$1.

Jennie Earnest to Daniel R. Holley, lot 2531, McPherson and Phillips' addition to Lima, \$1,600.

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In going to St. Paul, Minneapolis or the Northwest, see that your ticket west of Chicago reads via The Pioneer Limited on the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway—the route over which your letters go. Standard and compartment sleepers with longer, higher and wider berths. Leaves Union Station, Chicago, 6:30 p. m., daily; arrives St. Paul next morning at 7:25 and Minneapolis at 8:00 o'clock.

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GET READY FOR A LOW RATE WASHINGTON EXCURSION.
The Ohio Central Lines will sell excursion tickets to Washington, D. C. Saturday, March 24th. Long limit of tickets will allow a full week in Washington. Ask O. C. Agents.

LEGAL NOTICE.
Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified as assignee in trust for the benefit of the creditors of William N. Gilles, of Lima, Allen County, Ohio, by the Probate Court of said Allen County, Ohio.

E. A. DEAN, Assignee.

SPECIAL LOW RATES.
To all points in Montana, Idaho, Washington, Oregon and British Columbia, May 15th to April 7th, 1906. Round Trip Homeseekers' tickets on special days. Write at once for information and maps to Ira F. Schwegel, Traveling Agent, Wisconsin Central railway, 407 Traction Bldg., Cincinnati, O. 1AP-1

Drake Committee.

Proceeded Merger.
Cincinnati, O., March 24.—The Ohio Gaslight association, with membership in nearly all states east of the Rocky mountains, decided to merge with the proposed American Gas Institute. The association has held its separate identity for nearly a quarter of a century. At the closing session of the convention Benjamin W. Perkins of South Bend, Ind., former vice president, was elected president, Norman Keenan of Cincinnati was chosen vice president, and Thomas Clive Jones of Delaware, O., was re-elected secretary and treasurer. No decision was reached as to completion of the proposed merger.

Father of Quads in Trouble.
Toledo, O., March 24.—Stanislaus Sprichalski, father of the Toledo quadruplets, is under arrest. It is charged he attempted the life of his infant which was born but three weeks ago. It is said that he was angered at the birth of the last infant and refused to procure medical assistance, and that he turned the mother with the infant and three other children out into the snow, clad only in their night clothes. Drunkenness is charged.

Girl Fatally Shot.
West Union, O., March 24.—Opal, the 26-year-old daughter of J. S. Burney, a farmer, near here, was fatally shot. She was cleaning her brother's overcoat when a revolver in the pocket was discharged.

Struck by an Unknown.
Bridgeport, O., March 24.—Robert Forsythe, a 19-year-old boy, brother of Dr. Maywood Forsythe, is dying from a blow over the head by an unknown man who probably mistook him for an enemy.

Drunk Acid.
Bridgeport, O., March 24.—Grace Jackson, an eight-year-old girl, drank a quantity of carbolic acid for toothache and can not recover.

PRETTY WIDOW AS HOUSEKEEPER, TAPS SCANDAL

STANDARD OIL COMPANY MANAGER IN NEW YORK IS BEING SUED FOR A C

New York, March 24.—A suit to recover \$500 as a "housekeeper" note for services as housekeeper, brought by Mrs. Mabel G. Higgins, 22, a pretty little widow of Hoboken, has tapped a new financial society sensation.

The defendant is William J. Calkins, 50, manager of a big branch office of the Standard Oil company here, prominent and wealthy business man.

Mrs. Higgins was employed as a stenographer in the Hudson office. Calkins took a fancy to her. According to the woman he induced her to give up her position and become his housekeeper in a lavish apartment, which he furnished her.

With her child, mother and sister, Mrs. Higgins took possession, but, she alleges, Calkins' manner was such that she was forced to leave him.

He persuaded her to return and gave her, she says, the note for \$500 to protect her against want in the event that she left him again, which she did.

It is further alleged by the woman that Calkins agreed to pay her expenses on a trip to California to recover her health, lost in his service.

EASTER SUNDAY

AN EXCHANGE TELLS HOW THE GREAT EVENT IS FIXED.

The Christian festival of Easter corresponds to the Pascha, or Passover, of the Jewish faith. Easter Day (from which the rest of religious movable feasts is recorded) is invariably the first Sunday succeeding the fourteenth day of the calendar moon which (fourteenth day) falls on or next after the 21st of March. If the fourteenth day should be Sunday, Easter Day would be the Sunday following. Only twice during the past decade has Easter been later than this year's date—April 15. Throughout the last eleven years, with a single exception, Easter has fallen in April. In 1902, the date was March 30.

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SCOTTY II Dropsy Treated Free

LEAVES FOR A FAST TRIP ACROSS THE CONTINENT.

ONE OF UNCLE SAM'S BOYS AT LOCAL POSTOFFICE GOES "FAST AND FURIOUS."

With the coming of "going," the twittering notes of a few song birds and a desire for much-needed rest and recreation after a winter of toil and labor, the employees of the local postoffice begin to look forward with much anticipation for a genuine good time during those fifteen days when all they will have to do will be to draw their salary and listen to their neighbor's daughter training her plaintive voice on "Everybody Works for Father."

The first of the fifteen carriers who will be favored with the fifteen days of recreation will be Charles Knecht, the whole-souled, good natured fellow who makes his daily trip among the suburbanites of the west and north ends of the city, with the cart. His place will be filled by the regular substitute carrier, Mr. Benjamin Franklin Ritchie, who has been there before and knows something about the trials and tribulations of the boys in gray.

Feeling that the ordinary day passenger coach travels too slow for him, Charles has decided to leave this city early in the morning over the Ft. Wayne traction line for Ft. Wayne, where he will board the Pennsylvania Special tomorrow evening, and while Limiteds are partaking of luncheon Scotty II will roll through the city in the teeth of the wind, enroute to New York City where he expects to find skating, tennis galore. He will also visit the Brooklyn Bridge, compare the Flatiron building to Lima's City Building, the bay to McCullough's Lake and the Statue of Liberty to the immensely beautiful piece of architecture gracing Lima's Public Square, known as the transfer station and band stand combined.

After a few days' sojourn in New York he will go by way of one of the Wabash Flyers to Chicago where he will take in the sights along the new canal, the zoo at Lincoln Park and compare his new traveling bag, purchased for the occasion, to the trunk of the park's favorite elephant. Thence to Lima, where he will enjoy relating his thrilling experience to his awe struck fellow-carriers, and back to Ft. Wayne among his old friends and relatives for a few days' visit, and back to work by April 9, 1906.—Busted by golly.

PASSENGER

Train On the C. H. & D. Killed Two Valuable Horses, a Few Miles North of Wapakoneta, the Property of John Frazier.

(Wapak. News.) Two valuable horses belonging to John Frazier, a farmer, living four miles north of Wapakoneta, along the C. H. & D. railroad, were killed this morning by Passenger train No. 1, due here from the north at 1:53.

The horses, three-year-old colts, matched black, valued at \$500 by their owner, had escaped from the barn lot when the farm hands turned out the cattle, and got onto the sidetrack just as the train came along. The frightened animals turned and started full speed down the track, but they were run down by the oncoming train and hurled to either side. Both were killed and badly mangled.

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Dropsy Treated Free

\$2.50 WORTH OF NEW TREATMENT WILL BE SENT FREE BY THE WELL-KNOWN SPECIALIST FRANKLIN MILES, M. D., LL. B.

At first no disease is apparently more harmless than dropsy, a little puffing of the eyelids or hands or a slight swelling of the feet, ankles or abdomen. Then there is great shortness of breath, smothering spells, sitting up to breathe, cough, faint spells, sometimes nausea and vomiting, even bursting of the limbs and if not relieved a lingering and wretched death.

Dr. Miles is known as a leading specialist in this class of diseases for 25 years. His liberal offer is certainly worthy of serious consideration, another opportunity may not occur.

Each treatment consists of his Grand Dropsy Cure, which includes the three best dropsy remedies in one. Tonic tablets, a box of Pura-laxa for regulating the bowels and moving the water. This treatment is at least three times as successful as that of most physicians.

Mr. R. Trimmer, of Green Springs, Pa., writes: "Your Special Treatment cured Mrs. T. of serious heart disease and dropsy after many physicians had pronounced her case hopeless."

Mrs. M. B. Morlan, of Rogers, Ohio, says: "Dr. Miles saved my life by curing me of that awful disease, dropsy and heart trouble. I suffered terribly." Miss Sophia Snowberg, of No. 292 21st Ave., Minneapolis, testifies: "Three days after commencing treatment for dropsy it was nearly all gone, after two allopathic and two homeopathic physicians had failed. Mr. A. P. Colburn, of Blessing, Ia., writes: "Dr. Miles' treatment has performed a miracle for Mrs. C. after her leg burst from dropsy."

As all afflicted readers may have his Dropsy Book and a \$2.50 Treatment, especially adapted to their case free, we would advise them to send for it before it is too late. Describe your case. Address, Dr. Franklin Miles, Dept. D, 719 to 729 Main St., Elkhart, Ind.

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The Lima Daily News

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THE DAILY NEWS, eight pages—subscription price, carried four weeks for 15c, by mail 10 cents per week

A MOB RULE FAIR

There is said to be a good chance to pass in the Ohio house the senate resolution to submit a constitutional amendment providing for the initiative and referendum. The house should have the courage of its convictions and defeat it. If properly tried, the resolution should read, "A resolution to submit the legislature."

Ever since we have had representative government we have had to wrestle with the question, "Is representative government a failure?" But with all its defects, an unprejudiced survey of the situation can lead to but one conclusion—that representative government is the most practical form of government where large bodies are concerned. Any other form of government will lead to mob rule or autocracy.

The advocates of the initiative and referendum are fond of posing as "reformers" and "progressives," concealing the revolutionary doctrine embodied in the initiative. The referendum is an old principle in our government, being used in many instances—though its impracticability in many cases has made its use infrequent. But it is the initiative—the virtual abolition of the government through representative—that the radicals are seeking to perpetuate. They use the word "referendum" because the public mind is familiar with it, and is not startled as it would be with the newer and more revolutionary proposition. It is true that the present measure does not outrightly abolish the legislature, but the general assembly would be of about as much use as the fifth wheel of a wagon if the initiative was placed in force. Laws, instead of being enacted by the legislature, would be submitted to a vote, when presented by a petition of five per cent. of the electors.

The initiative means mob rule pure and simple; every citizen would be coerced into a vote, there would be no thorough discussion, and none of the checks and balances which is a wise part of our government.

The house should show down upon this most visionary scheme, and sit down hard, as the Times-Star.

IN HANDS OF THE FRIENDS

The present Congress has been in session for more than three months, and there is a healthy and robust Republican majority in each branch. It has been a cardinal principle of the party that the tariff shall be revised only by its friends, and it has been generally understood that means by the Republican Congress.

It is conceded East and West, that in New England and the states of the Mississippi valley, that the tariff needs revision.

Why not strengthen the representatives who have to explain the duty on hides in Massachusetts to the dissatisfied leather manufacturers and those having to face agriculturists in the great West, who pay duties on everything they buy and receive no protection on that which they produce? No more golden hour than the present for the friends of the tariff to revise it. The party is pledged to revise by its repeated resolutions. It has no longer need for campaign subscriptions from insurance companies or railroad corporations, and is about to forbid subscriptions from national banks. It never did believe in use of cash in the campaign. It has been the innocent, though unflattering, victim of bold, bad masters of high finance.

Democrats will assert in the coming campaign that the Republicans will be trying the bit from protected manufacturers and using the tainted money of monopolies. Why not be prepared with a certificate of virtue by revoking the tariff and giving notice to the people that the party desires no cash from protected monopolies, but will take off the tariff burdens and ask political power from electors pure and undiluted, unselfish and unbought? It will be such a refreshing and delightful change. There is no president at stake this year, and the party can afford to be honest. Let the tariff be revised, at least, by its friends.—Washington Post.

The Reason Why of Rheumatism

Do you know what causes rheumatism? Do you know why rheumatism grows worse when you catch cold or expose yourself? Why the pain grows more severe in changeable weather?

There's a reason for these things just as there's a reason why you so very often see Rheumatic sufferers die of kidney trouble and heart disease.

Physicians discovered these reasons by examining the blood and urine. They thus discovered the cause—uric acid.

RHEUMATISM CAUSED BY URIC ACID

Have you Rheumatism? A skillful specialist could cut open your knee or hip or whatever part of your body is afflicted and show you the cause of the pain.

Little grains of Uric acid that look like sand.

Your physician will tell you that this uric acid is part of your body's waste matter—that your blood is always busy picking it up and carrying it out of your system.

But sometimes you eat too much or get your system run down and feel generally unwell—you cause this uric acid to be dropped by the blood and it settles in little grains in different parts of your body.

If it settles in the joints, you have rheumatism; if in the muscles, inflammatory rheumatism.

Thus, you see, Rheumatism is the name of the pain. The real disease is a deposit of uric acid.

Rheumatism is only one of the many symptoms of uric acid. It causes heart disease, kidney and stomach trouble, neuralgia, cystitis, in fact, minutes of all chronic diseases are now proven to be caused by uric acid.

If you have even the slightest twinge of Rheumatism don't delay. Take LIFE PLANT at once. If you are completely crippled with Rheumatism, LIFE PLANT will cure you—it will drive out the uric acid. If you have any uric acid disease act at once. Get a bottle of LIFE PLANT today. Learn the meaning of sound health.

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SMITH IN A ROW WITH HIXONS

MOTHER AND SON HAVE QUIT THE ADA INSTITUTION

In Which College Frats Are Held By the President To Be Concealed in Iniquity.

Ada, Ohio, March 24.—President A. E. Smith and Prof. Hixon, dean of science, and Mrs. Hixon, his mother, who has held the position of regent in the Ohio Northern University for a number of years, had an interesting controversy in his office this morning, resulting in the immediate resignation of both Prof. Hixon and his mother. It is rumored that some hot words passed between them. Mrs. Hixon and her son, left after locking their classroom, which remained empty all day.

The trouble all arose over the salary to be paid to the Hixons. Prof. Hixon has just finished some special work that he took up at Denison, and on his return expected to go to work at once as per contract, but President Smith thought the professor and his mother should work for the salary agreed upon for only one of them. The rupture coming at this time of the year causes considerable confusion, as well as a great deal of excitement, owing to the fact that both the professor and his mother were well liked by the students and the citizens of Ada.

Prof. Hixon and his mother will move to Columbus, where he will accept a position in the O. S. U. while his position here will be taken by Prof. G. Kreglow.

Rev. Dr. A. Edwin Smith, the President of the university, was considerably disconcerted lately by his declaration that he would drive every Greek letter fraternity out of the university, and the situation there has grown more serious on account of the avowed purpose of the fraternities men to fight the President to a finish. They sprung a surprise by announcing that they had taken a caucus of the Board of Trustees, and that the board would sustain the fraternities when the matter is submitted in May.

This objection to fraternities has been expressed in the following language: "They are conceived in idleness, constant breeders of sin and composed for the greater part of a bunch of snobs."

CENTURY DISASTER.

Spark From a Blast Said to Have Ignited the Mine Dust.

Plattsburg, N. Y., March 24.—The death of 10 of the miners in the mine disaster has now reached 24, while 20 or more are still in the hospital of the company reported that 22 bodies were

been recovered and that but one is in the mine. A thorough canvass of the district was made by representatives of the coal company and all the employees of the company have been accounted for except one. He is thought to be buried beneath debris in the mine.

An inspection of the mine was made by State Mine Inspector, J. A. Paul of Charleston and District Mine Inspector Parsons of Clarksburg. It is the general belief that the explosion was caused by the spark from a blast igniting the mine dust, and while the force of the explosion was terrific, the effects were felt for only a comparatively short distance. Officials of the company and the mine inspectors believe that no blame can be fixed for the unfortunate occurrence.

Blow at Powder Trust.

Washington, March 24.—Mr. Spooner concluded his speech in the senate on the railroad rate bill, and the fortifications appropriation bill was taken up and passed. The bill carries an appropriation of \$25,000 for the erection of a powder manufactory, and Mr. Daniels spoke at length in support of the provision. He declared that the nation was entirely at the mercy of a powder trust, and urged that the amendment should be adopted as a safeguard. As passed the bill carries an appropriation of \$5,275,000. Mr. Tillman also spoke on the rate bill, suggesting that the interstate commerce commission should have authority to enjoin the railroads from increasing their rates. He said the suggestion had been made by a "cornfield lawyer" in Oklahoma.

Brakes on the House.

Washington, March 24.—The house again endeavored to legislate with the brakes on. The result was some friction and heat, and the speed in considering the legislative bill was correspondingly slow. The debate threw many side lights on the rules of the house and their vicious application to the bill in hand by Mr. Prince (Ill.) and Mr. Hardwick (Ga.) wrought havoc with the force of the civil service commission wherever increases of salary or force were proposed, as well as other positions for which the managers of the bill could find no statute law.

Money To Loan.

\$10 to \$1000 first and second mortgages real estate or chattel security. Weekly, monthly or yearly payments. No delay. R. W. Thrift, 206 Opera House Block, New phone 279-A. Hours, 9 to 12 a. m., 1 to 4 p. m.

Verdict For Meek.

Upper Sandusky, O., March 24.—Benjamin Meek, ex county prosecutor and candidate for common pleas judge, received a vindication at the hands of the jury in the \$10,000 damage suit against him by Herman E. Smitz, who charged alienation of his wife's affections. The jury returned a verdict for the defendant.

Use the NEWS Want Column. It's the greatest helper in Lima.

SPRING Weather will Start Things to Going

IN LIMA WITH A VENGEANCE—MANY REAL ESTATE DEALS ON THE PROGRAM.

If the weather man could give us what's coming, a nice bunch of spring weather, things in Lima would indeed take on an air of activity. A number of real estate deals are slated, but with the thermometer in the vicinity of zero there is nothing doing.

Messrs. Parks and Walsh, of Terre Haute, have taken an option on a thirty acre tract of Linneman holdings just beyond Fourth street, at the southern extremity of Main, and this option will be closed on or before the first of April. The price is not given out but is said to be well up toward the \$10,000 mark, and the tract considered "dirt cheap" at that.

The thirty acres optioned lies just west of the Wheeler ball park, its east line being the west line of the park, and the entire tract is suitable for building purposes. The gentlemen who have it under option will plot and market it this spring, and this will throw from 150 to 200 choice lots on the market, offering cheap homes to the thousands of mechanics employed in the industrial concerns of the South Side.

Among those who will start construction work just as soon as the weather will permit is ex-Mayor Rogers, who will erect three fine dwellings on Market street, near Franklin avenue, west of Cole street. Mr. Rogers has figured largely in the improvement of the West End within the last three or four years, having erected, occupied and disposed of three nice homes.

Another new business block is scheduled for the spring building trade, Mr. E. H. Dorsey being at this time engaged in preparations for its erection on Main, at the north corner of the alley on the west side of the street, between Elm and Spring streets. The old two story frame residence which has so long occupied this corner is ready for removal to another site, and in its stead will be built a two-story business block with a fifty foot frontage and about one hundred and twenty-five feet in depth.

Dr. Wood's Norway Pine Syrup seems especially adapted to the needs of the children. Pleasant to take; soothing in its influence. It is the remedy of all remedies for every form of throat and lung disease.

ABOUT OHIO

Hillsboro, O., March 24.—Frank P. Stultz, a schoolteacher, was acquitted today of the charge of having had illicit relations with one of his female pupils.

Toledo, Ohio, March 24.—Mrs. Lulu Bigelow, who was beaten with a potato masher yesterday when she resisted the advances of her brother-in-law, is dying. She is suffering from internal injuries.

Bridgeport, Ohio, March 24.—Thompson Thomas, aged 65, a prominent Wheelman, was killed here today by falling from a stepladder.

Canton, Ohio, March 24.—Miss Rosa Farnsworth has secured judgment for \$3,000 damages against Jacob Glaser for breach of promise.

Toledo, Ohio, March 24.—W. T. (Chit) Dowlitz, city editor of the Toledo Press, was married this afternoon to Fay Emerine, eldest daughter of Alanzo Emerine, a Postoria banker.

F. W. DRAKE

Has 3,500 cords, said to be the best lot of wood in Allen county, sound and dry, split fine for cook stoves—3 or 4 sticks will cook a meal—cheapest fuel for summer. If not satisfied money will be refunded. Cor. Euroko and Main streets, both phones. Wd. Sat. 2-7 a.m.

Rush of Coal Orders.

Pittsburg, March 24.—The price of coal in this district is advancing rapidly, and large orders are being received from manufacturers from Cleveland and Chicago. The critical situation at Indianapolis has caused a rush of orders from all points. Coal is selling as high as \$1.68, an advance of 25 cents per ton for large amounts, and much was being bought at those figures. A further advance is looked for. The winter class will be the chief sufferers, and warm weather alone will save them from much discomfort.

Donna's ointment cured me of eczema that had annoyed me a long time. The cure was permanent."—Hon. S. W. Matthews, Commissioner Labor Statistics, Augusta, Me.

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Employment Wants Free—To accommodate persons out of work the NEWS will publish free of charge "Situations Wanted" ads.

"To Exchange Ads." Free—(Saturday only)—If you have anything you don't want, swap it for something you do want by means of the NEWS Want Column.

WANTED.

WANTED—Your attention—Why pay rent when you can buy a good building lot in the West End at a bargain price—cash or installments. 301 Opera House Block.

WANTED—Ditchers at Converse, three miles west of Spencerville, Ohio. Wages \$2.00 per day. Apply on work. 7-31*

WANTED—First Class Paper Hanger—J. L. Barth, 110 east High street.

WANTED—An apprentice girl. O'Leary & Co.

WANTED—Work by a woman, sewing, house cleaning or washing. New phone 776-A.

WANTED—Position as night watchman or any kind of light work. Best of references. Address Watchman, care NEWS.

WANTED—Men and boys to learn plumbing, bricklaying, plastering, etc.; pays \$5 a day. Special offer \$25 two months course. Short time only. Union card guaranteed. Coyne Bros., Co., New York, Chicago, St. Louis. Free catalogue.

WANTED—Ten young women to learn nursing at home. Training free at hospital. Diploma granted in 6 months. \$20 a week guaranteed. Call or write, Dr. Bertha Horton, room 206, Lima House. 0-31*

WANTED—Traveling salesman. Must furnish references and invest \$1000.00 in first class 6 per cent bonds. Salary and expenses paid. Experience not required, we teach business at our mills. The Wheeling Roofing & Corrugated Company, Wheeling, W. Va.

AGENTS WANTED—Sell our reservoir dustless floor and carpet brushes in stores, schools, residences, public buildings, hotels, halls, held unlimited, reduce dust 97 per cent actual test, good medical at St. Louis World's Fair, strictly guaranteed; big margin and great seller, with opportunity to build up permanent trade; exclusive territory; no competition; state experience. Milwaukee Dustless Brush Co., Milwaukee, Wis.

WANTED—Sewing by day or piece. Call at 1017 west Spring street. 1-51*

WANTED—To rent a house in desirable location, with modern conveniences. Address Mitchell, care NEWS office.

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Offers to depositors every facility which their business and responsibility warrant. Now located in Collins block, opposite postoffice. Will be in our new quarters, Bank of Lima building, west Market street, about May 15, 1906.

WANTED—A few small washings 245 west Elm street. Old phone 937-L.

SUPERFLUOUS HAIR removed free. Positive and permanent cure. Call and be convinced. Lady physician, room 206 Lima House. 0-31*

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—One 5 room modern house, one 6 room house and one 7 room house in west part of city. Prices right. See Hess & Co., Cahill Block. Both phones.

BARGAINS—FOR SALE.

Small houses, cash or on installment plan, from \$600 to \$1000 and in locations that will suit all. Also some nice modern houses FOR RENT and some FOR SALE in the west end. Call on Foye, 65 Public Square.

FOR SALE—New seven room modern house on west side, only eight blocks from public square. Special price \$2500, part cash and balance in loan, or will take vacant lot as part pay. Inquire at 412 S. Metcalf St. 7-31*

FOR SALE—Meat market with good fixtures. Doing a good business. Address N. M. care News. 7-31*

FOR SALE—Building lot in Brice's 2nd addition. Cheap if sold soon. Inquire L. A. Kill, 914 S. Main St. 9-31*

FOR SALE—Pine white Wyandotte eggs for hatching, 75c for 15, at 1208 east North St., Lima, Ohio. Old phone 782 K. 6-31*

FOR SALE—7 room house, cellar, eastern and city water, bath, lot 50x150, fruit, slate roof, cement sidewalk, good location. Price \$2400. See Hess & Co., Real Estate Agents, Cahill Block. Both phones.

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Modern houses, parts of houses and rooms. Inquire of H. A. Moore, 742 west North street. New phone 610. 6-31*

FOR RENT—One new five room house on Haller street, between McDonald and West. Apply E. C. Finley, 342 north McDonald street. Phone 799. 1-31

FOR RENT—After Monday, five room house at 625 S. West St. Modern conveniences. Inquire at 562 S. West St. 0-31*

At the very lowest rate of interest and on short notice, we have a large amount of money to loan on long time. In sums of \$500 and upwards, on city property and improved farm lands, with privilege of paying part or all at any interest paying day. Persons wishing cheap money on easy terms will find it will be to their interest to call.

City property, vacant lots and farms for sale on small payments. Real estate and Loan Broker.

C. H. FOLSOM.

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PROJECT ABANDONED.

For the Present at Least the Rolling Mill Idea is Dropped.

There was a special meeting of those interested in the rolling mill project at the rooms of the Progressive Association last evening, at which fifteen were present. After a thorough canvass of the situation from all standpoints, it was decided that, for the present, at least, the matter would be dropped. The amount actually subscribed was \$109.00, with at least \$50,000 more promised, while several of the large subscribers had signified their willingness to increase their subscriptions. The intention had been to raise about \$300,000 wherewith to build and finance the institution.

But, in view of other industries which are sought and which, it is thought may be induced to come here, and too, of the "dry hole" fund that has been secured for that purpose, these present felt that it were best to allow the rolling mill to rest quietly for the time being and if thought advisable, to take up the project at a later date.

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SOCIAL & PERSONAL



CALENDAR FOR TODAY.

AFTERNOON.
Girls' Whist Club—Miss Belle Folsom.
Saturday Bridge—Miss Belle Folsom.

CALENDAR FOR MONDAY.

AFTERNOON.
Arbutus—Mrs. C. S. Baxter.
Sociosis—Mrs. J. M. Simpson.
Round Table—Mrs. J. M. Campbell.
EVENING.
Chatauquans—Miss Emma Reilly.
Clonian—Mrs. E. E. Emery.
Twentieth Century—Miss Badoan.

MEALS FOR TOMORROW.

—Breakfast—
Toasted Wheat Flakes with Cream.
Bacon Crisps. Fried Apples.
Brown Bread Toast.
Percolated Coffee.

—Luncheon—
Cream of Egg Soup. Crisp Bread.
Sticks. French Fruit Salad.
Nut Butter Sandwiches of Brown and White Bread.
Oolong Tea.

—Dinner—
Cheese Canapes.
Halibut, Turkish Style (Martha's).
Browned Mashed Tomatoes.
Stewed Tomatoes.
Lettuce, French Dressing. Wafers.
Caramel Custard. Black Coffee.

Cream of Egg Soup—For this hearty soup slice a medium-sized onion into a quart of milk and bring the milk to a scalding point in a double boiler. Strain out the onion and return the milk to the kettle with a teaspoonful of flour that has been rubbed to a paste with the same quantity of butter. Stir to a smooth cream like soup, and just before serving season with one teaspoonful of salt and three shakes of pepper. Chop coarsely, the white of four or five hard boiled eggs and add to the soup. When ready to serve sprinkle each portion with the grated yolks. This is a pretty and nutritious dish.

Caramel Custard—For the caramel, put two ounces of white sugar and one-half gill of cold water into a saucepan and boil quickly into coffee color. Stir well and pour quickly into a dry mold and let it coat the mold all over. Make a custard of four yolks and one white of eggs, two tablespoons of white sugar and one pint of milk. Break the eggs into a basin, add the sugar; boil the milk and when cool pour it onto the eggs and sugar; then strain it into the mold; put a buttered paper over the top and steam it slowly for half an hour. Turn out on a dish and some of the caramel will run off and form a delicious sauce.

Appended is a Recipe for Winter Marmalade—Cover one pound of evaporated apricots with boiling water and let stand over night. Drain and mix with equal quantity of plain apple sauce; add five sliced oranges and grated rind of one, one and three-fourths pounds sugar; boil and stir until thick.

The Franklin Club will meet with Mrs. Rydman, of north Jefferson street, on Tuesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira P. Carnes and son, John, of west Market street, have returned from a month's tour of Cuba, Porto Rico and the Bahamas.

Mrs. Oliver Sullivan, of east Pearl street, left last evening for a visit with relatives in Dayton.

Miss Dorothy Downing left this morning for Detroit, where she will spend the spring vacation as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Downing.

The Faithful Helpers will meet with Mrs. Newcomer, of south Jackson street, on Wednesday afternoon.

The Sociosis Reading Circle will meet with Mrs. J. M. Simpson, of west Wayne street, on Monday afternoon. Every member is requested to be present as there is business of importance to be transacted.

SLEIGHING PARTY.

On Thursday evening Misses Goldie and Lizzie Stantis, Verla Brennan, Hazel Eyebolt, Bessie Botkins, Floy Enslow, Eva and Louie Warner; Messrs. Oliver and Owen Ridenour, Jacob Copp, Leo Woods, Ed Crouse, Zeke Bire, Reed and Wolf, took a merry sleighride out to the home of Mr. and Mrs. McMillen, four miles east of this city. Upon

their arrival games and music were enjoyed and after partaking of an appetizing luncheon they returned home at a late hour.

A SLEIGHRIDE.

Last Thursday evening a jolly crowd from the south side drove to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Osman, four miles east of town, and spent an enjoyable evening. Music, games, etc., were indulged in after which oysters were served. Those present were:

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wallace, Mrs. Frank Howard, Mrs. Dempster, Misses Stella Butler, Eva Hardwick, Hazel Howard, Mattie McPherson, Ethel Eaton, Clara Howard, Freda Bessel, J. M. Tussing, Finley Dempster, W. L. Ferguson, Harold Howard, Oscar Eaton, Omie Baltzell.

At a late hour all departed for their homes wishing a return of the occasion.

One who was there.

SHAW-STANTON.

Yesterday morning Mr. Henry Shaw and Miss Minnie Stanton presented themselves at the court house requesting that the marriage knot be tied. The clerks and deputies around the house assembled in the probate office when the ceremony was performed by the mayor of the city.

The groom is a young man of Sycrus, while the bride is from Harrod.

DEAL CLUB.

The Ideal Club was most delightfully entertained by Mrs. Charley Angel on Thursday afternoon. At roll call each lady responded with a quotation. Music was furnished by Miss Angel and Miss Bailey. A delicious two course luncheon was served. The additional guests were Mrs. Gear, Mrs. Bailey, Miss Bailey, Miss Neal, Miss Bennett, of Columbus Grove. The next meeting will be in two weeks with Mrs. Le Croy.

BOWERS-HANSON.

A marriage which was supposed to be kept secret for a few days, but which came to light as such things often do, was that of Mr. Sidney Bower and Miss Edith Hanson. The ceremony was performed by Rev. I. N. Swanson at an early hour last evening.

Mr. Bower is well known as he takes tickets at the Opera House and the bride is a popular young lady of this city.

Miss Ethel Argue, of Lima, comes tomorrow for a visit with her aunt Miss Argue, of Glenwood avenue. Mrs. Thomas Argue, of Lawrence avenue, entertained at a delightful party this afternoon at her home. About twenty or twenty-five guests were present, including Mrs. R. W. Argue, of Lima, and Miss Stitt, of Ottawa, Canada.—Toledo Blade.

WHAT?

We shall be so kind in the after-while.

But what have we done today? We shall bring to each lonely life a smile.

But what have we brought today? We shall give to truth a grander birth.

And to steadfast faith a deeper worth.

We shall feed the hungering souls of earth.

But what have we done today? —Nixon Waterman

SOCIETY DEFINED.

Society is an assemblage of well-dressed persons who would rather be bored together than alone.—Century Magazine.

Mrs. Ed. Fisher, of Wapakoneta, was a visitor in Lima yesterday.

Miss Kennedy and Miss Nettler and Miss Shoess, of Sidney, are the guests of Miss Beulah Bailey.

Mrs. Henrietta Burden is visiting friends and relatives in Lima today. Mrs. George Kinsle, of Lima, visited her father, Ed. Craft, here Friday. Mrs. Hattie Bechtolt, of Lima, is the guest of Mrs. Leonard B. Bush today. Mrs. Dorsey Crog, of Lima, visited Mr. and Mrs.

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John Bell on east Pearl street, Thursday. Mrs. Chas. Bierlein is calling on friends in Lima this afternoon.—Wapakoneta News.

MEDITATIONS OF A SPINSTER.

The woman who smokes would not find it half so much fun if it were not forbidden.

When a man acts innocent and fletching to every girl he meets it's a sure sign that he has a wife at home.

One nice thing about a man is that he doesn't care at all if you know he has no brains so long as you are certain he is very good looking.

Kisses in old love letters never bear being warmed over.

The more girls that fall in love with a man the surer he is to be an old bachelor, because he can't bear to come down to only one.

MOVING PICTURES

Don't miss the best moving pictures ever seen in Lima at the Auditorium next Monday and Tuesday nights. 10c and 20c.

RESOLUTIONS.

Whereas, Our Brother, John H. Stolzenbach, was for fifteen years a member of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of Lima, Ohio, and, during said time, held the office of trustee in said congregation, and, for a period of ten years, and at the time of his death, was President of the Board of Trustees of said congregation; and,

Whereas, On the 14th day of March in the year 1906, he was taken from among the living, by the will of the Divine Master; and,

Whereas, His life in the congregation was devoted to building up its best interests;

We, the Members of the Church Council of St. Paul's Lutheran congregation of Lima, Ohio, at a special meeting of said Church Council, Resolve: That we greatly deplore and lament the death of our brother, John H. Stolzenbach, who had attached himself to us in many acts of Christian fellowship;

Resolved, That his character had been built upon the foundation of Bible doctrine, as exemplified in the conservative theology of the Lutheran Church,—the fruits of which, in him, were strong conviction, firm faith, love for his fellow-men, and a life glowing with hope and full of joy;

Resolved, That we humbly submit to the providence of the All-wise Creator, who has thus deprived us of his companionship on earth, and we know that it has been for him only a change from the Church Militant to the Church Triumphant;

Resolved, That we extend our sympathy to the widow and children of the deceased, and commend them to the Saviour, who has promised to be present with a tender solicitude for those who mourn, in the hope of a blessed immortality;

Resolved, That these Resolutions be spread upon the minutes of this meeting; that they be published in the newspapers of our city, and that a copy be sent to the widow of the deceased by the Secretary of this congregation.

F. P. Bossart
A. L. Fisher
Isaac S. Motter
A. G. Lutz
Henry W. Neff
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THE BEST EVER

A stated communication of Garrett Wyckoff Lodge No. 285 will be held Monday evening, March 26, 7:30 p. m. Work in E. A. degree. Final action on resolution relative to change in initiation fees. Visitors cordially invited.
G. F. WINEMILLER, W. M.
F. M. FRAY, Secy.

NO AGREEMENT

Reached Between Operators and the Miners on Wage Scale.

Indianapolis, March 24.—No agreement has been reached on the wage scale, the deadlock between the coal operators and miners of the central competitive and southwestern districts continuing throughout the meetings of the two joint scale committees of the joint conferences. F. L. Robbins of the western Pennsylvania operators was the target for several attacks on his position in favor of paying the scale of 1903, which would mean an advance of 5.55 per cent in wages in the district and would comply with the demands of the miners. One of the most heated of these was made by J. B. Zerbe of Cleveland, who spoke for the Ohio operators.

Mr. Robbins stated on the floor that he did not propose to be dictated to by the operators of Illinois, Indiana and Ohio. He said his position was fair and just to all interests, and the Pittsburgh Coal company was willing to pay the advance in wages asked. He said he was also willing to pay the advance at his own mines in Pennsylvania, Ohio and Illinois, and had received notice from an Illinois company having an output of 1,000,000 tons annually that it had instructed its representative to vote with him. Mr. Robbins said that the country would not permit a general strike upon the causes shown. He turned to President Mitchell of the mine workers and said he did not believe the officials of the miners would dare to refuse to allow the miners to work where their demands were met.

GOVERNOR

Would Have Labor Unions Investigate Idaho Cases.

Boise, Idaho, March 24.—The authenticity of what purported to be a proclamation addressed by Governor Frank B. Gooding to "the labor unions of the United States" in relation to the prosecution of Moyer, Haywood and Pettibone was denied by Governor Gooding. In an interview Governor Gooding said: "In an interview with a newspaper writer I suggested that if the labor organizations would endeavor to investigate the charges against these men and suspend action until that time a better understanding would prevail and a better feeling exist. I said that if proper committees were appointed to make these investigations I should favor their being given every opportunity to satisfy them as to whether or not the state was justified in holding these men accountable for the crime committed, even to the extent of letting them meet Orchard."

Louisville's "Home-Coming."

Louisville, Ky., March 24.—From the responses and acceptance already received it is estimated that several thousand visitors will be in Louisville during the "home-coming week" reunion, arrangements for which are nearing completion. An elaborate program has been prepared, including parades, barbecues, a big ball, the unveiling of two statues and many other interesting events. General headquarters will be in the new armory building. The address of welcome at the formal exercises will be delivered by Hon. Henry Watterson and the response will be by former Governor David R. Francis of Missouri. Thursday will be Foster day, when the statue of Stephen Collins Foster, the author of "My Old Kentucky Home," erected by the pennies of Kentucky school children, will be unveiled. Friday will be Daniel Boone day, and the statue of the famous Kentucky pioneer will be unveiled in Cherokee park.

Storms Affect Spring Trade.

New York, March 24.—Bradstreet's says: Trade reports are still rather mixed in character. Business feels the effects of continued winter weather, heavy snowfalls and freezing temperatures, which have hurt early fruits and truck interests, retarded retail trade and affected jobbing sales and shipments. Building has been interrupted, but this is only temporary, and the winter wheat crop has been put beyond harm by the heaviest snowfall in years at this period. Uncertainty as to the coal strike induces hesitancy in some lines of industry, but has immensely stimulated coal and coke. Pig iron is dull, but steel rail sales are numerous, and immense expenditures for railway building west and northwest are projected. Demand for money is active, hence rates are firm and promise to continue so well into the balance of the year.

Got Ten Years.

New York, March 24.—A sentence of 10 years' imprisonment was imposed on Albert Oremar, a streetcar conductor, who had been held by a jury to be responsible for a collision which resulted in the death of Bernard McDonald, a mail wagon driver. At the time of the collision Oremar was running the car in order to permit the motorman to talk to a woman passenger.

Fatal Fray.

Oakland, Cal., March 24.—Charles MacDonald, a horse trainer at Pleasanton, this county, shot and killed Joseph Mello, a successful business man of the town. Mrs. MacDonald witnessed the shooting. MacDonald, who asserts that Mello had broken up his home, is under arrest.

Insurance Not Commerce.
Washington, March 24.—By unanimous vote the house committee on judiciary agreed that insurance can not be regarded as interstate commerce, and decided to make a report to the house to that effect.

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With a Comfortable Fortune and Will Spend the Remainder of His Days in Pennsylvania.

(St. Marys Leader.)

S. S. Longabaugh, formerly of this city, has again struck it rich in the oil business and announces that he will cease his search for the golden grease and return with his family to their original home in Pennsylvania where he will spend the remainder of his days in ease and comfort.

There is not an oil operator alive today who has had more ups and downs in the business than "Dan" Longabaugh, by which name he is familiarly known in every oil field of consequence that has been developed in the United States during the past quarter century.

After a strenuous career during the exciting days of the Pennsylvania field Mr. Longabaugh was one of the first oil men to locate in St. Marys when the field at this place was in the early stages of development. He remained here for a number of years, at times being on the high wave of prosperity, only to have his fortune swept away again by some unfortunate wild cat venture, for which he seemed to have a mania.

He was a most daring operator and often paid dearly for his attempts to woo the fickle goddess of fortune in undeveloped territory. He has perforated the bosom of Mother Earth with more holes that have proven unproductive than any other single individual in the oil business, which has gained for him the sobriquet of "Dry Hole Dan," a name which he will undoubtedly carry to his grave.

His only venture outside of the oil business was a trip to the Klondike gold fields during the excitement of 1896, in company with a party of St. Marys gentlemen, consisting of Tim Spellacy, J. F. Stout, E. L. Mosher, J. Z. Riley and Frank Riker. The amount of gold this party brought back from the icy north is a matter of history in St. Marys and need not be mentioned at this time.

Dan Longabaugh's many friends in St. Marys will be happy to learn that fortune has again turned its smiling face toward him, which will enable him to spend the evening of his life in ease and comfort.

The following dispatch from Fairmount, Ind., tells of Mr. Longabaugh's good fortune:

"S. S. Longabaugh, a former resident of this city, connected for several years as the field superintendent of the Lafayette Gas company, who went to Muncie with the opening of the oil field near that city and 'made good,' having drilled in several of the second pay gushers, with the result that he has accumulated a fortune within a few months, now intends to return to Pennsylvania, where he will retire with his family."

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STROKE

OF PARALYSIS SUFFERED BY ELIAS CRITES, WELL KNOWN RESIDENT OF GERMAN TOWNSHIP.

Elias Crites, a very prominent man of German township, living but a short distance north of Elida, was laid low by a stroke of paralysis, which affected his right side. Owing to his advanced age, he being eighty-one years old, his recovery is reported as doubtful.

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Amusements

Tonight, "The Girl of the Streets" Wednesday, Bertha Galland in "Sweet Kitty Bellairs."

Thursday, Return of "The Land of Nod."

Saturday, "A Romance of Coon Hollow."

Human sympathy goes out to the weak and oppressed, nor is this limited to any particular sphere of life. The poor and lowly are just as susceptible to the cry for succor, even more so, than the rich, and that is why the authoress of "Girl of the Streets" has written such a wonderful success. This appeal for help touches the heart and as a consequence the audience is impressed with the story that is related and the actors in the drama are accorded the undivided attention of their auditors. Miss Mortimer has written a great play which is a money maker because it pleases and the engagement at the Faurot Opera House on this evening will no doubt be a repetition of the business enjoyed by this interesting melodrama wherever it has been presented. That popular young comedienne Edith Gray, will be seen as "Kit" the heroine.

Bertha Galland appears on next Wednesday evening at the Faurot Opera House in the first presentation in Lima of David Belasco's famous play "Sweet Kitty Bellairs." Everybody who has read Egerton Castle's book "The Bath Company" will be especially interested in Mr. Belasco's adaptation of it, and Miss Galland's appearance and personality are fitted exactly to the role. It is said that she has never had a play before that has given her half the chance. In "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" Mr. Belasco found a plot, a series of scenes and a course of characters after his own heart. The romance of the time of Mr. Castle's piquant story of the historical associations that cluster about the famous English resort, have in them all the elements of a successful comedy; and in using them Mr. Belasco is said to have made a play whose most potent characteristic is an atmosphere which waits the spectator into an elusive country of the romantic and the picturesque. In these days of hurry and hustle few people are able to carry themselves or be carried, into a land of waking dreams, but it is safe to say that in viewing "Sweet Kitty Bellairs" their imagination will be stimulated to the utmost possible degree.

desired. If they do not see the real Bertha and its people, they see them as they may have been, and as they may be pleasantly seen through the eyes of fancy.

The production is destined to possess many wonderful effects in lighting and a scenic investment of great splendor and completeness in detail. In fact, this play has been the subject of columns from the greatest critics of this country.

The four small Madcaps, a dancing quartet of girls which is a feature of "The Land of Nod" to be presented at the Faurot Opera House next Thursday night, have not alone reduced the art of dancing and the physical endurance it requires to a science, but they have accomplished quite as much for the open questions of the best way in which to live, to eat, to save money, to avoid social entanglements, and to provide for the old age that will likely, considering their perfected constitutions, descend upon them many years hence.

Three of the Madcaps have been together for fifteen years; the fourth member joined them six years ago. The three were trained in the Royal ballet, Koenigshof Theatre, Munich, which they entered when they were 7 years of age. Later they received additional training in the English pantomimes, being engaged at one time in Manchester, where they were obliged to report at the theatre every morning at 9 o'clock. From 9 until 2 they were given "exercises"; from 2 to 11 at night they were engaged in the two performances given, during which they were allowed two hours in which to rest, the meal being served in their dressing rooms.

Little wonder, then, that they eagerly accepted the offer of a shrewd foreign manager, who agreed to bring them to America, where they could appear in vaudeville and work only about an hour each day. The manager, however, wanted four girls in place of three, so he advertised for candidates. Over 100 dancing girls were tried before one was found who was of the right size and trained in the right way. Then the four came to America and with them the manager made a lot of money, the major portion of which he kept. After a time the girls absorbed something of the American money making instincts as well as a keener sense of a square deal, and they "fired" their manager and started forth for themselves.

manager and started forth for themselves, later making a contract with the Association of Vaudeville Managers.

During the six years they have been together, not one of the four has missed a performance, and they have played in all the vaudeville theatres from coast to coast. They remained in Hammerstein's, New York, for eleven weeks constantly. Each girl is a specialist in her own right. Jessie Perks is a wooden shoe dancer, Annie Bauer has mastered the French toe dance, Dollie Gartner knows and can execute all the Russian dances, and Ollie Fink devoted months of study to the Spanish flamenco dances.

In the theatre they keep severely to themselves. They will have nothing to do with the other members of the company more than to greet them pleasantly. They are always together, and the favorites of the wardrobe women, because they are careful of their costumes. They are

defatigable workers, and have learned thoroughly that first and most important lesson in the training of an entertainer—to put a pleasant face upon everything they do, and to give the audience the impression that their stage work is but a daily romp into which they enter full spirited and free-hearted.

It is difficult for the public to size up the attraction, visiting the city for the first time. The printing is no criterion, for frequently the poorest shows have the finest of paper. "A Romance of Coon Hollow", which is announced to appear at the Faurot Opera House next Saturday matinee and night is recognized as a standard comedy, having been produced at the Fourteenth Street Theatre, New York, in September 1894, and seen a strong road success for now over eleven years.

The comedy is styled by the New York Herald "A Southern 'Old Homestead,'" and is a fascinating story on the lines of "In Old Kentucky." It is put on with magnificent special scenery, no house scenery whatever being used, and there are novel electrical effects. The characters are skillfully drawn, and are interpreted by a company which receives praise all along the line. There are also extra features, a quartette of singers, and a troupe of dancers who are described as "Hot Stuff." The comedy itself is a pure and natural heart story which appeals to the most refined taste.

Maelyn Arbuckle and his brilliant company will play "The County Chairman" at the Faurot Opera House on Tuesday, April 3rd. "What's the matter—a fire?" asks Joe Whitaker, the Chicago drummer in "The County Chairman." "Nope, it's only 5:30 train," replies Jupiter Petteway, who is seated on the watering trough whittling. The conversation takes place in front of Vance Jimmison's general store on Village street, Antioch, a mythical mine in the great Middle West, when they heard the whistle of the train feed like a flock of sheep for the depot. This puzzled Joe Whitaker, who was wise enough as City men go, but still has a thing or two to learn about the farmers.

It is such touches of realism as these that have made George Ade's notable four act comedy-drama, "The County Chairman" the one conspicuous success of the play. It ran 111 performances in Chicago, and to show that there was no sectional feeling in the matter, ran for 349 performances at Wallack's Theatre, New York; five weeks in Philadelphia and six weeks in Boston. The New York World called it "The Laughing hit of the year." Maelyn Arbuckle and his same massive production which delighted New Yorkers will be seen here.

The return of "The Wizard of Oz" with Montgomery and Stone is sure of a warm welcome and an overflow of house here on Thursday, April 5th. "The Wizard of Oz" affords abundant scope for the introduction of new songs and novel scenic surprises. This season an entirely new edition is to be presented here. There can be no doubt of the merit of "The Wizard of Oz" affords and the popular acceptance of it everywhere. The pleasure excited by this exhilarating show, with its hearty fun, its glittering pageantry, its legion of pretty girls and its jingling music is indubitable. No one who loves spectacular extravaganzas of the wholesome kind ought to miss the opportunity which the



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4 Rows Balcony, 75c; Front and Back Wall, 50c;
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Seats Ready Wednesday, 9 A. M.

Excursions Faurot Opera House

MATINEE AND NIGHT.
SATURDAY, MARCH 24th.

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For information apply to W. S. Morrison, Agent, Erie Railroad, Phones 60-2.

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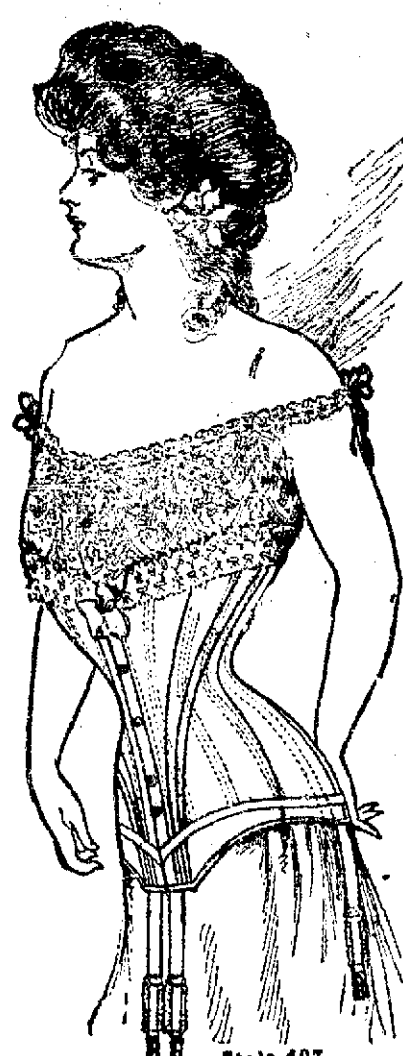
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Lawyer Sentenced.

New York, March 24.—Henry Hinkman Browne, a lawyer, who recently was convicted of forgery in the first degree, was sentenced to serve 20 years in prison. The forgery was in connection with a bogus claim to the estate of Elbe Petersen in the Bronx.

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TWO BLAZES

Today But Neither Was of Any
Consequence.

This morning at 10:15 the department was called to the residence of Mrs. P. J. Scully, 816 north Main street. Slight damage was done. The fire started from an overheated stove pipe.

Roofing Spouting

And all kinds of repairing in the
work promptly done by

E. J. ELIOTT,
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The Second Alarm.

At 12:35 this afternoon an alarm came from box 74. A burning fire in a residence at 944 west Wayne street caused the alarm.

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Highest quality at lowest price can only be secured through the manufacturer direct. Why pay three or four profits on your whiskey when you can buy Hayner Private Stock Rye direct from the distillery for 75 cents the quart. Your money back if not satisfied. Order today. Both phones, NEW 838, BELL 989. The Hayner Distilling Company, 119 east High street.

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The boys are entitled to well-equipped gymnasium where they can get a little exercise and an up to date bath room. This they have not got and never have had. The new city building to be located at the corner of Central avenue and High street, should include these conveniences and the city officials who have charge of this new building should see to it that they are included.

Get your spring "SKY PIECE" free by buying your Cigars and Tobacco at Catt & DuGray's "Wigwam."

ADJOURNED TO MONDAY.

Common Pleas Court adjourned at noon today until next Monday. The case of the Ayers Asphalt company vs the City of Lima, is all completed except the charge of the Judge, and this will be taken up Monday morning.

Regulates the bowels, promotes easy natural movements, cures constipation—Doan's Regulators. Ask your druggist for them. 25 cents a box.

DISTURBING A MEETING.

Joseph Butler and Wm. Chadwick, arrested charged with disturbing a religious meeting at the mission at the corner of Union and Elm streets on the night of March 21st, pleaded not guilty, and their case will be heard next Wednesday.

WRESTLING MATCH

Stalls for the big Akerman-Bothner match will be on sale Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, Auditorium, 50c, 75c and \$1.00.

DESTRUCTION OF PROPERTY.

Stephen Baird, arrested charged with throwing a brick through the window at Joseph Kah's place on south Main street, pleaded not guilty and will have a hearing next Monday.

Money To Loan.

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Picture Will Be Taken of the Wrestling Match Wednesday Night.

Manager Finley has made arrangements with the American Biograph Company, which is to appear at the Auditorium next Monday and Tuesday night, to have a moving picture of the great wrestling match the night following.

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GIRL'S FATHER PARENT OF CHILD

Findlay, March 24.—Grant Smith, aged 50 and married, was arrested here yesterday charged with an unnatural crime. His 14-year-old daughter Cora is the complainant.

A child was born to the girl on March 14, but it died Wednesday. The body has been exhumed and the coroner will conduct an investigation today.

The Round Table will meet with Mrs. J. M. Campbell, of west High street, on Monday afternoon. The regular lesson of the week will be studied.

Anyhow, a miners' strike hasn't the horrible aspect in the tailend days of March it has when the frost is on the pumpkin and the fodder's in the shock.

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GAMBLERS

Slowly Coming In
and Entering
Plea

OF GUILTY—ZACK PYLE WAS
THE LATEST VICTIM THIS
MORNING.

The men caught in a gambling game at the Leland & Musser gambling rooms on west High street, are slowly coming into the Mayor's office and entering pleas of guilty. Zack Pyle was the last victim this morning. It cost him \$15. Young Boop and Bony Gagin pleaded guilty yesterday and were each fined \$15.

SCALDED

In an Accident on
the Nickel Plate

WILLIAM KEARNS IN A HOSPITAL AT FT. WAYNE, INDIANA—MOTHER OF THIS CITY CALLED THERE YESTERDAY.

William Kearns, formerly employed in this city in the tailoring business, but who several weeks ago went to railroad, taking a position on the Nickel Plate railroad, with headquarters in Ft. Wayne, was injured a few days ago in some way in an accident, and was badly scalded. The particulars of the mishap could not be learned. He was removed to a hospital in Ft. Wayne and his parents here were notified and his mother left yesterday for his bedside. His parents reside on north Elizabeth street.

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BURGLARY

The Charge Against
this Young Man

WAS CAUGHT LAST NIGHT BY OFFICER BILLSTEIN WITH THE GOODS ON HIS CLOTHES.

Arthur Plougher, a young man of the north end, was arrested last night by Officer Billstein, and was locked up on the charge of having burglarized the Carey grocery on north Jefferson street. He was treating himself to a lunch at a restaurant opposite the C. H. & D. when caught, and some of the articles stolen from the store were on his person when arrested. He got about ten dollars, a knife and a watch and the goods were identified by the owner this morning.

Colds Cause Sore Throat
Laxative Bromo Quinine, the world wide Cold and Grip remedy, removes the cause. Call for the full name and look for signature of E. W. Grove, 28.

MALLOY WON'T QUIT OFFICE

REFUSES TO RESIGN WITHOUT REQUEST.

Retains Oil Inspectorship, While Kenton Man Impatiently Waits—Houck Makes Verbal Request for Oil Inspector's Berth.

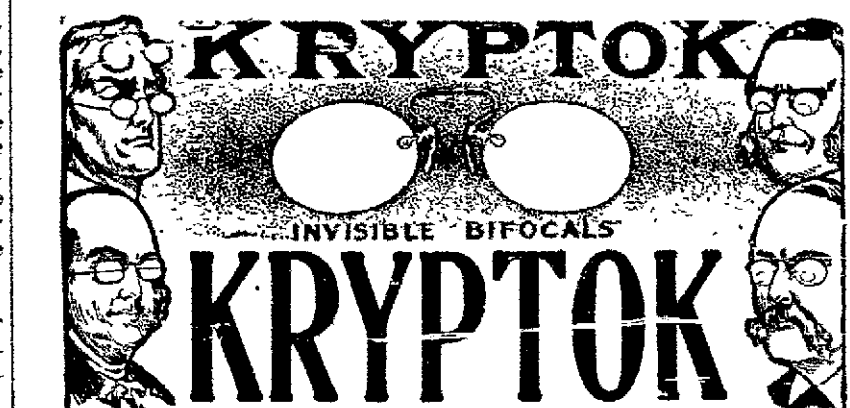
There is a report that secretary Houck of the governor's office met Oil Inspector John R. Malloy some time ago and verbally asked him to resign, says a Columbus special.

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Spring Opening and Special Display
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Mr. Malloy suggested that the governor send him a written communication asking for the resignation, but this was not acted on by Secretary Houck. Malloy then told Houck if he would send him a note to the same effect it would be answered. This Secretary Houck also failed to do. Both Houck and Malloy refuse to discuss it. In the meantime W. L. Finley, of Kenton, Secretary of the Democratic State committee, who is slated for the position, has sold his newspaper in Kenton in anticipation of succeeding Malloy, but Malloy is still inspector and refuses to resign. The attitude of the governor is to have but one oil inspector at a salary of \$2,500 a year, the fees, which now go to the inspectors, to go to the State.

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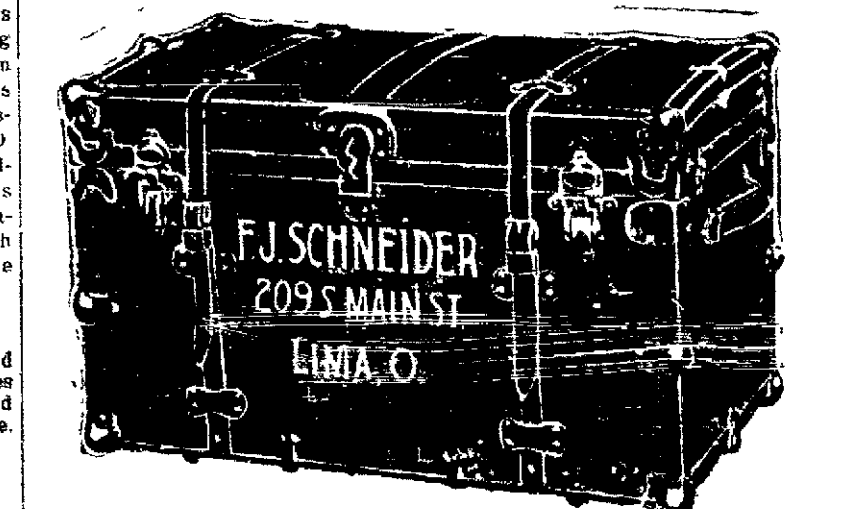
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